BEFORE THE ARIZONA OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT

In the Matter of:

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PRECISE TERMITE CONTROL, holder of) Business License No. 8781, for Performing) the Business of Structural Pest Control in the) State of Arizona.

Case No.: 100265

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND **ORDER**

Respondent.

The Acting Director of the Arizona Office of Pest Management ("OPM") considered the above matter and offers Respondents this Consent Agreement.

This complaint, stemming from an expired insurance certificate contains allegations that Precise Termite Control failed to provide proof of financial responsibility and as required by A.R.S. § 32-2321 (B)(12), failed to maintain insurance as required by A.A.C. R4-29-605 (A)(1), and failed to comply with a Corrective Work Order as required by A.R.S. § 32-2321 (C)(2).

CONSENT AGREEMENT

RECITALS

In the interest of a prompt and judicious resolution of this matter, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements and responsibilities of the Office Of Pest Management (OPM), and under A.R.S. §§ 32-2301, et seq., and 41-1092.07(F)(5), PRECISE TERMITE CONTROL, ("Precise" or "Respondent"), holder of Business License No. 8781, for performing pest management services in the State of Arizona, and the OPM enter into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") as the final disposition of this matter.

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- 1. The Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement as set forth herein, and has been provided the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney. The Respondent voluntarily enters into this Consent Agreement for the purpose of avoiding the expense and uncertainty of an administrative hearing.
- 2. The Respondent understands that they have a right to a public administrative hearing concerning the above-captioned matter, at which administrative hearing they could present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, the Respondent knowingly and voluntarily relinquish all rights to such an administrative hearing, as well as all rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein. The Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.
- 3. The Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the Agreement may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the OPM against them.
- The Respondent understands this Consent Agreement concerns OPM Complaint
 No. 100265, which contains grounds to discipline Respondent's license.
- 5. All admissions made by the Respondent in this Consent Agreement are made solely for the final disposition of this matter, and any related administrative procedures involving the OPM and the Respondent. Therefore, any admissions made by the Respondent in this Consent Agreement are not intended for any other use.
- 6. The Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Consent Agreement and returning this document to the OPM, the Respondent may not revoke their acceptance of this Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the document. Any

modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.

- 7. The Respondent understands that the foregoing Consent Agreement shall not become effective unless and until adopted by the OPM and signed by its Acting Director or designee. This Consent is effective the date signed by the Acting Director or designee.
- 8. The Respondent understands and agrees that if the OPM does not adopt this Consent Agreement, they will not assert as a defense that the Acting Director's consideration of this Consent Agreement constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment or other similar defenses.
- 9. The Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the OPM.
- 10. The Respondent understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under A.R.S. § 32-2321(B) and may result in disciplinary action under A.R.S. § 32-2321(A).
- 11. If accepting and agreeing to this Consent Agreement on behalf of a company or entity, the person signing affirms that they have the authority to enter into the Consent Agreement and bind the company to the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.

Precise Termite Control

H-4-11
Date Signed

Licensed Business

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 12. On August 30, 2010, OPM Licensing Department Staff received an Insurance Certificate Cancellation Notice for Precise.
- 13. On September 1, 2010, the OPM Licensing Staff mailed a letter to Precise informing the company's owner that the Insurance Certificate had expired and provided

notification that the company could not perform pest management services without the coverage.

- 14. On September 13, 2010, OPM Compliance/Enforcement Staff mailed a Corrective Work Order to Precise, requesting Proof of Insurance, via certified mail and regular U.S. mail. Precise failed to respond to the Corrective Work Order.
- 15. On October 14, 2010, the OPM filed a complaint against Precise. Precise indicated in their response to the complaint, his business partner resigned, and his company had not performed any pest management services.
- 16. On February 22, 2011, OPM Staff conducted a settlement conference at the office.

 Mr. Bell represented the business license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

17. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute grounds for disciplinary action against **PRECISE TERMITE CONTROL**, holder of Business License **No. 8781**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2321(A) (Disciplinary action) for a violation of A.R.S. § 32-2321(B)(1)(Violating laws and rules), via: 32-2321 (B)(12) (failed to maintain insurance as required) by A.A.C. R4-29-605 (A)(1), and (failed to comply with a Corrective Work Order as required) by A.R.S. § 32-2321 (C)(2).

ORDER

- 18. THEREFORE, based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:
- 19. IT IS ORDERED that PRECISE TERMITE CONTROL, holder of Business License No. 8781, be issued an ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING (Effective as of the date of the Order).

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3	ARIZONA OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT	
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5	Ellis M. Jones, Acting Director	
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8	Original "Consent Agreement and Order" filed this _//// day of _//// 2011, with the:	
9	OPM 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road Scottsdale, AZ 85258	
11 12 13	Copies of the foregoing mailed via certified and regular U.S. Mail this// day of//// 2011, to:	
14 15	PRECISE TERMITE CONTROL ATTN: MR. RICHARD BELL	
16 17	CERTIFIED MAIL: 7004 2510 0006	
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19	Prepared By: Anha Leader Mr. Fold	
20	Kellie Smith, Inspector Compliance/Enforcement Division	
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